



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				Docket No. 08228/017001	
Application No. 09/924,021-Conf. #3025	Filing Date August 7, 2001	Examiner S. P. Siefke	Art Unit 1743		
Applicant(s): Tomoaki Ito et al.					
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING PERFORMANCE OF ANION EXCHANGE RESINS, AND CONDENSATE DEMINERALIZERS					
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SUBMISSION WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37

CFR § 1.114

In response to the final Office Action dated June 29, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following amendments and consideration of the remarks.